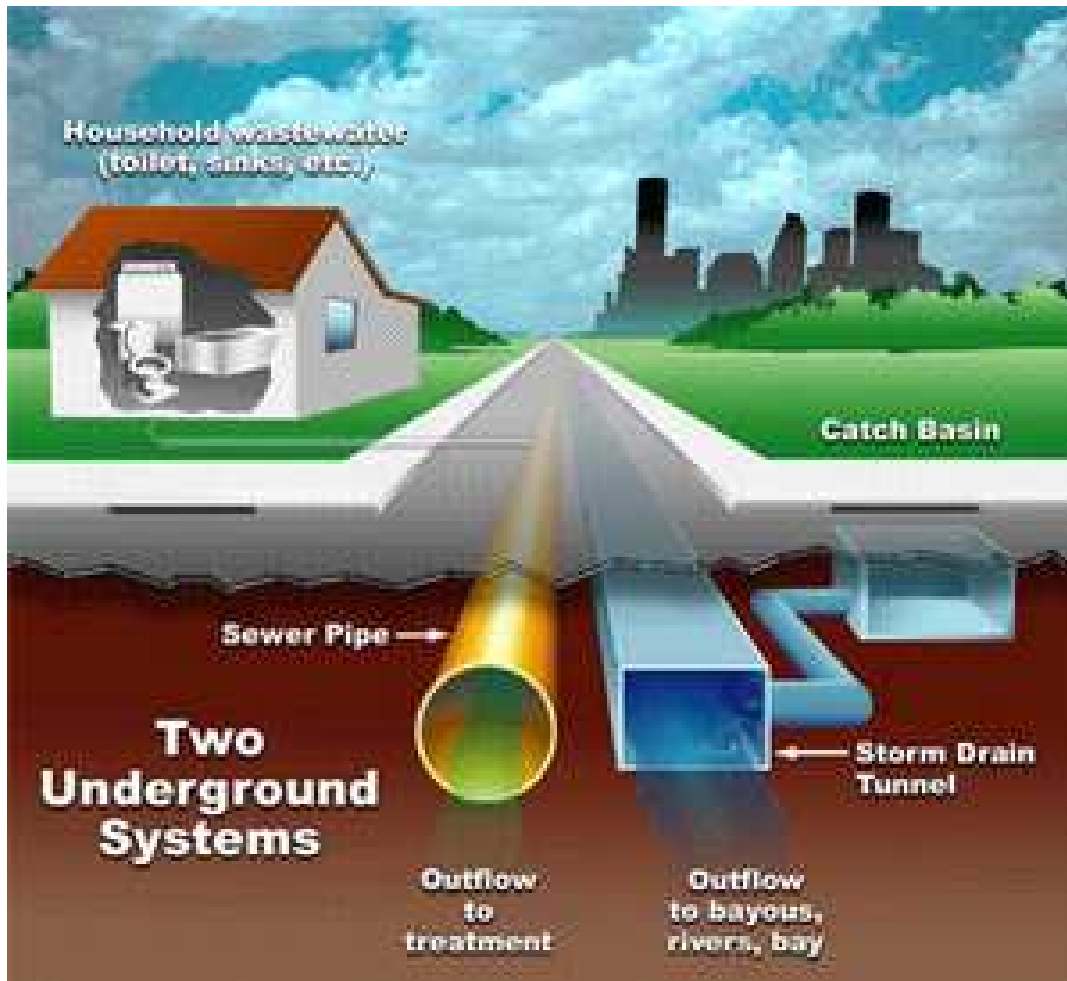


Sewer vs. Storm Drain

There is one key difference between sewer systems and storm drains. **Storm drain water is untreated while sewer water is treated at the Gilroy Water Treatment Plant and then discharged back into the environment.** Sewers are not located on streets. Carwashes and other designated places may install a sewer to treat outside water. Thus, substances that go into a storm drain are considered pollutants that affect drinking water and wildlife.



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